

Eddy Current.

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TEXANETTES.

Dallas is infested with burglars.
A protracted meeting is in progress at Plano.

The weather bureau at Fort Worth has been opened.

Henrietta is to have an ice plant and electric light system.

John Piper, who resided near Fairlie, Hunt county, dropped dead.

Paul O'Connor's house at Terrell burned, with contents. Loss, \$200; no insurance.

The state comptroller has registered \$14,450 of Brazoria county bridge bonds.

The depot of the St. Louis Southwestern railway at Gilmer was destroyed by fire.

The killed school house near Sterling City, Mo., set on fire by lightning and totally destroyed.

Doc Winn, a familiar figure about Denton, was found dead in the Katy shop yards at that city.

Burglars elated Jefferson recently. W. Moedgen, one of Troy's most prominent citizens, is dead.

Ex-Gov. Lubbock and the Omaha party report having had one of the most pleasant trips in their lives.

The Georgetown oil mill, capital stock, \$10,000, has filed its charter at Austin. Purpose, the operating of a cotton seed oil mill.

The state health officer is in receipt of news from Tampico, Mex., to the effect that the yellow fever scare there has blown over.

V. Remenda's produce house at Waco was burned. The loss is about \$25,000. Remenda's candy factory was also destroyed and the Macarben's hall.

The Green Fox Lumber company of Goliad filed an amendment to its charter at Austin, changing its place of business from Goliad to Camargo, Jackson county.

Jack county will have its tenth annual fair at Jackboro, beginning Sept. 27, and continuing five days. Many of its exhibits will be sent to Dallas to the state fair.

Real estate men report that there are more prospectors in the Abilene country at this time than ever before. Land sales are becoming more frequent and the prospects are in every way of a most encouraging character.

At Thrifty, thirteen miles from Brownwood, Dr. Lewis Wright was shot and instantly killed by Charles Hedges in a store. This tragedy is the result of trouble of two or three years standing. Both men stood well in the community.

R. H. Liggett of Abilene has been appointed referee in bankruptcy for the Abilene division of the United States district court. Judge Meek appointed Mr. Liggett to the position a few days ago, and at once entered an order to that effect.

Company I, thirtieth Texas cavalry, Gans, brigade of ex-Confederates, will hold a reunion on Sept. 3 at the Texas State Fair grounds, Dallas. Gen. R. M. Gans, their old commander, expects to be present and greet his men, some of whom he has not seen since 1865.

The steamship Cylin arrived off Galveston and was held at quarantine. She had visited the ports of Santiago de Cuba, Ponce and Mayaguez. She held a certificate from the hospital surgeon at Santiago de Cuba, saying it was not an infected port.

Elder Joseph Coulan, one of the pioneer Mormon elders in Texas, although only 26 years old, has been invited to report at Salt Lake City. Elder Coulan has been in Texas over two years, and is president of the North Texas conference.

Taylor county's tax rolls show an increase on the taxable values of the county over last year of \$170,000. Lands are assessed on the same basis as last year, except where improvements have been made. The increase, therefore, is due to new improvements and increased personal property.

Mrs. J. C. Gorham, wife of Capt. Gorham of Dallas, died in that city a few days ago. Mrs. Gorham was a niece of Gen. Sterling Price, the Confederate officer. On her mother's side she was a descendant of ex-Chief Justice Marshall of the United States supreme court.

The establishment of Ed Kiam in the business center of Houston caught fire, and but for the energetic and prompt work of the fire department the damage would doubtless have been great. Loss is nearly \$2100. Fully insured.

By the explosion of a boiler near Ringgold two men were injured. The boiler was attached to a threshing machine. A hay stack and 300 bushels of wheat were destroyed. The threshing was also demolished.

STATE EVENTS.

An Epitome of Recent Doings in Texas.

Quarantine Raised.

Houston, Tex., Aug. 30.—The quarantine against Galveston has been raised. Health officers of other cities recommended this course.

Dr. Hunt, state health officer, in speaking of the little quarantine episode just closed said:

"The case was somewhat peculiar throughout. When I was first notified that there was a case in Galveston I hastened there to investigate it. After looking at the case, finding there was communication between Fort Point and Galveston. It was my plain duty in defense of the rest of the state to quarantine against both. I did so. I kept it on as you know a few days to see developments. I to-day, with other physicians, made an investigation which with assurances by the physicians there that there were no suspicious cases and that the health of Galveston was good, convinced me that further quarantine was unnecessary.

"The doctors of both cities agreed with me in this. Now, there is a close quarantine against Fort Point and it will be kept on for some time. The case there is convalescent and there is no further danger."

Soldier's Funeral.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 30.—Private A. E. Warrington of troop L, first Texas cavalry, died at the hospital at Fort Sam Houston Sunday night of typhoid fever. The deceased was 28 years old, and was a native of Missouri. He was buried with military honors in the national cemetery yesterday afternoon. The casket in which the dead soldier lay was carried to the cemetery on a caisson, with troop L of the Stanley rankers acting as a guard of honor and all of the eight troops stationed here following. The regimental band preceded the procession, playing a funeral march. All officers of the regiment attended in a body. At the grave the funeral ceremonies were performed by Chaplain B. H. Carroll, Jr., after which a volley was fired over the grave and taps was blown.

Strange Egg.

Kaufman, Tex., Aug. 30.—Rev. Jake Stanley, a Methodist divine of this city, is a strange phenomenon, or perhaps more properly speaking, a strange freak of nature in the shape of an egg. Rev. Mr. Stanley found an egg in his lot that measured seven and a half inches around one way and eight and a half the other. The egg was broken by Mr. Stanley, from which he took a saucer full of a white substance and in addition to that there was on the inside of the large end another egg of ordinary size and shape, which he also broke open and its contents were the same as other eggs. The shells on both eggs were hard like the usual egg-shell.

Section Hand Killed.

Terrell, Tex., Aug. 30.—John McLaughlin, a section hand, was run over by a freight train about twenty miles below here Sunday night. His body was fearfully mangled and from his remains it was hard to determine whether he had been first killed and placed on the track or had fallen asleep and was killed by the train. The authorities are investigating the case and making every effort to learn the facts.

Gone to Havana.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 30.—Joseph Schapiro, a produce dealer of this city, has left for Havana, Cuba, via Galveston. He takes with him 3000 dozens of eggs and 1000 pounds of butter, which he hopes to sell in the Cuban capital for a handsome little sum. The newspaper reports saying eggs were selling for 25 cents each and butter at an equally high price, prompted the Austin merchant to make the trip.

Unsuccessful Attempt.

Hillsboro, Tex., Aug. 30.—A sensational story reached the sheriff's office to the effect that an attempt had been made to chloroform Mrs. R. T. Matson and children at their home, three miles west of here, Sunday night. Sheriff Bell went out to investigate the matter. No clue was obtained as to the perpetrator. The failure of the chloroform to work is ascribed to the fact that all the doors and windows were open. The supposition is that some one wanted to commit a robbery.

Rusty Wire's Work.

Bonham, Tex., Aug. 30.—Last week a son of Robert Johnson, living six miles south of here, stuck a piece of rusty wire in his foot. It was thought to be getting well, but gangrene set in, and his father brought him to the city yesterday and it was found necessary to amputate his leg just above the knee.

Mustering the Soldiers.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 29.—The adjutant general yesterday morning received from the war department the general orders governing the mustering out of volunteer troops. The order covers all the minute details of the duties of mustering-out officers. Section 20 reads as follows:

"As a rule the mustering out of organizations and their final payment will take place at the state regimental rendezvous, except when otherwise ordered by the war department. The preparations and completion of the muster-out rolls, returns and papers, and the inspection and transfer of public property to the officers of the supply departments of the army, except as hereinafter provided, will take place before the organization is ordered to its state. The only property that will be allowed to be retained until muster out, unless otherwise ordered by the mustering officer, is the rifle, cartridge belts, cups, canteens, meat cans, knives, forks and spoons, necessary medical supplies and tent equipment, the colors and the regimental and company records.

"In cases of enlisted men absent, who on account of sickness are unable to join their commands, the discharge certificates, with carefully prepared descriptive lists of account of pay and clothing, giving the address of the soldier, will be given to the mustering officer for transmission with the muster-out rolls to the adjutant general of the army, and the soldier will be officially notified to apply by letter to the paymaster general of the army for final payment."

The order contains very minute details of physical examinations, and the first paragraph reads as follows: "To facilitate the settlement of pension claims that may be made on account of disability incurred in the United States service, and to protect the rights of persons who may be entitled to the benefits of the pension laws, as well as to guard the interests of the government, it is ordered that a thorough physical examination be made of all officers and enlisted men of volunteers, except general officers and officers of the general staff immediately prior to their muster out of service or discharge. For this purpose a blank form will be supplied by the adjutant general of the army."

The orders do not state the date of mustering out.

Texas-Kentuckians.

The ex-Kentuckians throughout the state are organizing clubs with a view to effecting a permanent organization. The Texas State Fair and Dallas Exposition has designated Oct. 14 as Kentucky day at the fair grounds, and Henry Watterson of Kentucky has been invited by the ex-Kentuckians, and also by the State fair management and the ex-Confederates, to be present and deliver an address on that day. The committee on arrangements has been promised unusual concessions in the way of passenger rates, and the day will doubtless be one long to be remembered. It is suggested that the ex-Kentuckians in each county go to work and get the names of all persons living in their respective counties and forward the same to Mr. H. C. Weaver, the corresponding secretary of the central committee of ex-Kentuckians, at Dallas, who will furnish any details desired. They should also organize local clubs.

Ordinance Opposed.

Cleburne, Tex., Aug. 29.—A few months ago the county commissioners purchased a market square and the city passed an ordinance requiring parties having produce for sale to go there for that purpose instead of using the public square. There was considerable opposition to this. Yesterday F. M. Rust began the circulation of a paper among the farmers, which after the preamble says:

"We whose names are hereto attached resolve hereby that we will offer no cotton for sale in the city of Cleburne until said obnoxious ordinance is repealed and until we can have free use of the public square in said city of Cleburne on which to dispose of all our farm products."

Tax Rolls Received.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 29.—The tax rolls of the following counties were received by the comptroller Saturday:

Jackson, total values \$2,923,471; increase \$144,315.

Howard, total values \$1,373,799; increase \$200,428.

Eastland, total values \$5,487,368; increase \$61,449.

Gillespie, total values \$2,341,406; decrease \$14,745.

Mexicans Fight.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 29.—Two Mexicans settled a difference here with knives. They were rivals for the favors of the same woman. One was walking with her and chanced to meet the other. Both drew knives and fought.

The woman's escort was stabbed five times and fell mortally wounded. He was carried to the hospital, but died. The woman escaped with only a slight wound and evaded arrest by crossing the Rio Grande into Mexico.

Jackboro's First Train.

Jackboro, Tex., Aug. 25.—Fully 5000 people met here yesterday and celebrated the completion of the Rock Island road into Jackboro.

The occasion was the event in the history of the place. Visitors were present from Denton, Clay, Montague, Wilbarger, Wise, Parker, Palo Pinto, Young, Archer and Throckmorton counties. Some of them began to reach here in wagons, etc., Tuesday, and the string of vehicles continued until yesterday.

At 11 o'clock yesterday the Rock Island and excursion with eight coaches loaded to the guards arrived from Fort Worth. The Panther City had a representative delegation aboard, including Col. John Peter Smith, E. H. Carter, Martin Casey, Charles Swasey, Forsythe W. G. Turner, William Montgomery, Dings, Dr. Durringer, Alimma, J. C. Loving, Larimer, Jerre Roche, Spencer, Holloway, W. E. Skinner, Jake Washer, James R. Robinson, several Rock Island officials and a host of others.

Along the route good-sized crowds got on at Boyd, Paradise, Bridgeport and Vineyard and from Decatur, Bowie and other points north of Bridgeport a number came over, including Congressman Stephens, State Senator C. V. Terrell, Representative Barrett, Judge J. W. Paterson and Hon. T. J. McMurray.

A large crowd was present with brass band when the first passenger train which has ever run into Jackboro and Jack county arrived.

The flags were waved, the band played "A Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight" and thousands of throats set up three cheers for the Rock Island. In a beautiful grove about a mile out a barbecue and picnic was enjoyed. Twenty beavers and sixty sheep were slaughtered and 5000 loaves of bread cut for the occasion.

Speeches were made by Hon. N. H. Lassiter, John R. Robinson, H. C. Holloway, Col. John Peter Smith of Fort Worth, Hon. W. H. Atwell of Dallas, J. E. McComb of Houston, Congressman Stephens and Representative J. F. Barrett of Henrietta.

Foundry Burns.

Texarkana, Tex., Aug. 25.—The Kelly foundry, situated on Front street in this city, was totally destroyed by fire Tuesday night. The block in which the building was located consisted of two hotels, the ice factory and a lot of residences, all being of wood work except the ice houses. For a while that entire section of the city was imperiled. The foundry was a total loss, the value being about \$2500. The stable of the ice company ignited and was damaged to the extent of \$800. Mrs. Gilchrist's hotel was also severely injured. An empty frame building was entirely destroyed. The losses were fully covered by insurance.

Buried in Potter's Field.

Sherman, Tex., Aug. 25.—The body of a stranger who gave the name of Fred Haynes and who died without means at a Lamar street hotel after remaining at the morgue for twenty-four hours, was yesterday interred in the potter's field, no answers having been received from telegram sent to several parties, whose names were found in letters taken from the pockets of the deceased. He was about 40 years of age and thought to be unmarried.

Valuables Stolen.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 25.—At noon yesterday a sneak thief entered the home of Mr. Louis B. Torrey, 476 Jackson street, and stole a gold watch, several diamond rings and pins, a pearl necklace and other articles of value, all amounting to about \$1600.

Mrs. Torrey was on the premises at the time of the robbery.

The police were notified and given a description of the property, and they are quietly at work on the case.

Close Call.

Sherman, Tex., Aug. 25.—Thursday night a shot wondrously fired entered the residence of B. L. Kibler, 1485 North East street, and barely missed Mrs. Kibler. Reckless shooting is getting to be a very common occurrence in that section and the police are endeavoring to locate the guilty parties.

Engineer Williams, shot in the attempted Santa Fe hold-up near Fort Worth several days ago, is dead.

Trouble is feared with the Philippine insurgents.

Lightning killed a girl at Carbon, Tex.

Knocked Many Feet.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 25.—Officer William Wilson was sitting on his horse on Ervay street yesterday talking to a man on the sidewalk when an electric car came along, struck the ear of the horse, knocked it about 25 feet, dumping William in a mud hole. Except for the injury to his clothes and his horse's bruises no damage was done.

Reward Divided.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 27.—A disagreement in the awarding of the Shaw capture reward money occurred here between Sheriff Tom Bell of Hill county, Deputy Sheriffs D. A. DeWitt of Navarro county and Walter Anthony of Henderson county. The state offered a reward of \$500 and these three peace officers could not agree as to how it should be divided. Sheriff Tom Bell claims he went out into the field and was close on Shaw's trail when he was captured by Deputy Sheriff Anthony. Deputy Sheriff DeWitt contended that he was close onto Shaw with his bloodhounds when the capture was made and had been on his trail for some time. Deputy Sheriff Anthony captured Shaw and received the \$500 reward offered by the sheriff of Johnson county and yesterday the warrant for \$500 was drawn in his name, but by agreement he paid Bell \$125 and DeWitt \$75 for their assistance in the capture.

Heavy Robbery.

Iowa Park, Tex., Aug. 27.—The safe of J. F. Greenlee & Co., druggists of this place was burglarized Thursday night of about \$500 in money, of which about \$125 was the property of the firm, the balance being deposits for safe keeping by local societies and one or two private parties. No clue. The lock was either worked by skilled hands or was inadvertently left with the combination insufficiently turned on, as the safe is unbroken. A heavy trap door opens from the sidewalk into the cellar and is unprovided with fastenings. Through this door into the cellar and up a stairway through a partition door, which was unlocked, the burglars evidently entered, as the locks of the building were unbroken.

Galveston Quarantined.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 27.—Galveston is completely bottled up. Dr. W. F. Blunt, state health officer, has a strict quarantine on and no passengers or loaded freight trains are permitted to leave the city. Freight is again moving into the city, the train crews being changed without contact at Virginia Point, across the bay, and arrangements have been made for fumigating the empty cars and sending them out of the city.

Dr. Blunt strongly inclines to the opinion that the case at Fort Point is typhoid fever, but he deems it best to keep Galveston quarantined until that question can be definitely determined.

Brownwood Barbecue.

Brownwood, Tex., Aug. 27.—A barbecue given by the merchants of Brownwood to the citizens of the adjacent territory was attended Thursday by about 6,000 people. The usual speeches, races and games were the principal features of the day's enjoyment. The Brownwood band furnished music for the occasion and when the band played the crowd cheered. Every one seemed to have plenty to eat, and the red lemonade men did a rushing business. The festivities were extended well into the night.

Second Day of Jubilee.

Sherman, Tex., Aug. 27.—It is estimated that 20,000 people were at College park yesterday, the second day of the jubilee. Congressman Sayers, Col. L. J. Polk and others made speeches. The parade was a mammoth affair, and the streets were thronged to view it. Hundreds of wagons were on hand, and Sherman entertained the many thousands in grand style. A barbecue was given.

Will Not be Sold.

Cleburne, Tex., Aug. 27.—John B. Shaw was quite restless this afternoon and is getting anxious to have his execution over. The strain is telling on his nerves. His mother very emphatically refuses to allow him to sell his body, and says she would rather live on in poverty than have him do so.

Single Taxers.

Galveston, Tex., Aug. 27.—The state single tax convention met yesterday for its final executive session. After adopting a declaration of principles, Prof. J. G. H. Buck of Palestine was re-elected president and Mr. A. Freeland of Waco as secretary of the organization.

Mrs. Carrie Bell Brann, widow of the late W. C. Brann, has brought suit against the Aetna Life Insurance company at Waco for \$5,000 with twelve per cent for interest and attorney's fee, which she alleges said company owes on a policy on her late husband's life.

It is learned that the president and the members of the cabinet fully expect to attend the Trans-Mississippi exposition some time late in September or early in October.

A scheme has been exposed at London for exporting pauper labor to America as stowaways.

Ex-Gov. Corrier of New Hampshire died at Concord, that state.

Have Complied.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 26.—Railroad Commissioner Allison Mayfield has been advised by Superintendent O. W. Case of the Pacific Express company at Fort Worth that that company would comply with the commissioner's ruling and follow in the footsteps of the Wells-Fargo and pay the revenue stamp tax at once, which is the same agreement as the Wells-Fargo made. All the agents of these express companies doing business in the state will be accordingly notified of the matter.

It is said that the attorney general's department had prepared to take the necessary steps to enforce the compliance of the express companies with the commissioner's ruling on the subject, but now that the aforesaid companies have signified their intention to bow to the ruling of the commissioner the action against them will be abandoned.

Burglars at Work.

Mount Vernon, Tex., Aug. 25.—J. S. Smith's drug store, P. M. Prittle's dry goods store and Banister & Holland's grocery store were burglarized Wednesday night. The thieves obtained \$50 worth of jewelry from Smith, \$100 worth of clothing and furnishing goods from Prittle and quite an amount of groceries from Banister & Holland. This is the third time these three stores have been burglarized in eighteen months. The sheriff and posse are hunting the thieves with bloodhounds.

Praises Them.

Abilene, Tex., Aug. 26.—Major Allen Buell of the fourth Texas was here from Houston on account of the sickness of his little daughter, Genevieve, but returned to Houston. He praises the fourth regiment very highly, and says they are ready for effective service. He says they are not expecting to be mustered out, but look for orders to go either to Cuba or the Philippines within the next sixty days.

Buried at Cleburne.

Cleburne, Tex., Aug. 26.—Engineer Joe Williams, who died at Fort Worth, was buried here yesterday at 10 o'clock. It will be remembered that he was the engineer who was shot by the parties who attempted to rob the Santa Fe train just beyond Fort Worth at which time Fireman Whittaker was killed and Engineer Williams was shot in the leg. He was a Knight Templar Mason and a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

Hungry Mink.

McKinney, Tex., Aug. 26.—Yesterday while a crowd was in front of a grocery store a mink came from under the store and attacked a chicken on the sidewalk and killed it. Though the little murderer was attacked with sticks and boot heels it heroically tried to kill another chicken, but was killed before it succeeded. This makes the fourth mink killed at said store.

Another Case.

Austin, Tex., Aug. 25.—State Health Officer W. F. Blunt received information to-day that another case of yellow fever has developed at Franklin, La. He stated that the strict quarantine against Franklin is still in effect and he apprehends no spread of the disease. He left for Houston.

First Day's Festivities.

Sherman, Tex., Aug. 21.—The first day of the Sherman semi-centennial was attended by thousands of people. The old settlers in particular, and their descendants, had a glorious time—a regular love feast. Quite a number of speeches were made at the park.

New Buildings.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 26.—Last night the city council appropriated \$20,000 to build a city hall and \$10,000 for a jail and fire department quarters. The money was acquired by the sale of a recent bond issue to Chicago bankers.

The Corbett-McCoy fight comes off Oct. 1 at Chaktowaga, N. Y. The Erie-Oct. 1 at Cheektowaga, N. Y. The Erie-Lavigne bout is scheduled for same place Sept. 12.

Twelve persons were injured in a railroad wreck near Port Huron, Mich. All are ladies.

A girl was burned to death at Paris by a coal oil explosion.

All troops in Porto Rico not needed are to come home.

The Knights of Khorassan parade at Indianapolis, Ind., was a grand affair.

Sister Benedicte in charge of St. Joseph's orphanage, Oak Cliff has gone to Chickamauga Park to join the Sisters of Charity there—nursing the sick soldiers—she having received a dispatch from the mother superior of the order at Emmettsburg, Md., a few hours previous, directing her to leave for that point immediately.

Five hundred and fifty-six Chinese women have arrived at San Francisco.